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Number	Title	Employer	Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
1	Music Specialist K-6	Happy Valley School District	M.S. Music Education	Dance, Music, Visual Arts	North	F

Summary

The candidate is a Music Specialist for the Happy Valley School District. She has eleven years of experience teaching K-6 music classes. She has also served on the music subject advisory panel for the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. She has a M.S. in Music Education from the State University of New York, Potsdam.

Number	Title	Employer	Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
4	Resource Teacher	Orange County Department of Education	M.A. Education, Biola University	Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is a Resource Teacher for the Orange County Department of Education. She is also an adjunct instructor for Biola University, teaching art education at the graduate and undergraduate levels. She serves as Chair of the Fine Arts Curriculum Committee for the Community Home Education Program (serving 1300 students). She has a M.A. in Education from Biola University.

Number	Title	Employer	Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
5	Teacher	Long Beach Unified	B.A. Liberal Studies, CSU Dominguez Hills	Dance, Theatre, Music, Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is a Teacher for the Long Beach Unified School District. She has taught pre-K through fifth grade and developed lessons in all four arts content areas. She has arranged and presented professional development workshops for teachers in the arts. She has a B.A. in Liberal Studies from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

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6	Art Teacher	The Chandler School

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.A. Art Education, Arizona State University	Visual Arts	South	F

Summary
The candidate is an Art Teacher and Department Chair of Fine Arts at The Chandler School. She has over thirty-five years of teaching experience at the K-8 level. She is the Treasurer of the California Art Education Association (CAEA), and has won the CAEA Middle School Educator of the Year award. She has a M.A. in Art Education from Arizona State University.

Number	Title	Employer
7	Music Coordinator	Capistrano Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.A. Educational Administration, National University	Music	South	F

Summary
The candidate is a Music Coordinator for the Capistrano Unified School District. She supervises 28 elementary music teachers and provides support to 126 credentialed teachers in all areas of the arts, including workshops on the VPA Standards and Framework. She also has experience as a K-8 music teacher. She served on the Instructional Resources Evaluation Panel (IREP) for the 1998 Visual and Performing Arts Adoption. She has a M.A. in Educational Administration from National University.

Number	Title	Employer
8		Retired Teacher

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.A. Whittier College	Music	South	M

Summary
The candidate is a retired high school band/orchestra director, and a former member of the Curriculum Commission. He chaired the Subject Matter Committee of the Commission that rewrote the VPA Framework. He has over forty years of teaching experience. He has been named Teacher of the Year for California, and has won both the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and the NEA Distinguished Teacher Award. He has a B.A. from Whittier College.

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9	Teacher/Choir Director	Ontario-Montclair School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.A. Liberal Studies, Vanguard University	Dance, Theatre, Music	South	F

Summary

The candidate is a Teacher and Choir Director for the Ontario-Montclair School District. She has nineteen years of teaching experience. She has coordinated an extending learning choir program for students in grades 3-6 for seven years, and has served on her district's VAPA committee for three years. She has also served as a GATE Facilitator. She has a B.A. in Liberal Studies from Vanguard University.

Number	Title	Employer
10	Resource Teacher	Los Angeles Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.S. Education, University of Southern California	Theatre, Music, Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is an Arts/ELD Resource Teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She serves as a Bernstein Arts Coach in conjunction with the Grammy Education Foundation. She has an M.S. in Education from the University of Southern California.

Number	Title	Employer
12	Instructor	California State University, Long Beach

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.A. Art Education, California State University Long Beach	Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is an Instructor at California State University, Long Beach. She has thirty-three years of high school arts teaching experience. She also served as Visual and Performing Arts District Chair for the Orange Unified School District, which included curriculum development, staff development, and selection of instructional materials. She served on the Instructional Resources Evaluation Panel (IREP) for the 1989 Visual and Performing Arts Adoption. She has an M.A. in Art Education from California State University, Long Beach.

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13	Art Teacher	Rocklin Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.A. Studio Art, Humboldt State University	Visual Arts	North	F

Summary
The candidate is an Art Teacher for the Rocklin Unified School District. She was responsible for creating the middle school visual arts program in her district. She has a B.A. in Studio Art from Humboldt State University.

Number	Title	Employer
14	Teacher/Elementary Art Coordinator	Clovis Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.A. Art Education	Visual Arts	North	F

Summary
The candidate is a Teacher and Elementary Art Coordinator for the Clovis Unified School District. She has twelve years of teaching experience. She organizes the district art show, provides inservice to elementary teachers, and coordinates the parent art docent program. She has a B.A. in Art Education.

Number	Title	Employer
16	Assistant Professor	National University

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
Ed.D. University of San Francisco	Visual Arts	North	F

Summary
The candidate is an Assistant Professor at National University. She teaches courses in K-12 teaching preparation. She has been a curator of several university art exhibits. She has an Ed.D. from the University of San Francisco, and an M.A. in Museum Studies from John F. Kennedy University.

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17	Art Teacher	Capistrano USD

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.A. Education, California State University San Bernardino	Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is an Art Teacher for the Capistrano Unified School District. She serves on the Advisory Board for the California Arts Assessment Network, and has served on the California Arts Education Association Southern California Board. She helped write her district's middle school arts objectives document and piloted curriculum supplements designed to provide standards-based instruction for students. She has an M.A. in Education from California State University, San Bernardino.

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18	Music Teacher	Los Angeles USD

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.M. Vocal Performance, University of Illinois Champaign	Music	South	F

Summary

The candidate is a Music Teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She has participated at instructional materials reviews and piloting at the local level, and has participated in a local committee writing an elementary music curriculum. She was also the founder and director of a non-profit choral music education programs for approximately 50 children/year. She has a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Number	Title	Employer
20	Theatre Teacher	Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.A. San Francisco State University	Theatre	North	F

Summary

The candidate is a Theatre Teacher for the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District. She teaches drama and advanced theatre workshops at the high school level. She is a member of the CDE Arts Task Force and has served on the CDE Ad-Hoc Committee for Arts Assessment. She helped write the theatre content standards for California. She is the President of the California Educational Theatre Association. She has a M.A. degree from San Francisco State University.

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21	Director of Professional Development and Training	Armory Center for the Arts

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.F.A. Visual Art, Claremont Graduate University	Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is the Director of Professional Development and Training for the Armory Center for the Arts. She is responsible for training teaching arts, classroom teachers, and art administrators. She is also a consultant providing professional development courses for the Los Angeles County Arts Commission. She has also taught courses in art education at the university level. She has a M.F.A. in Painting and Installation from Claremont Graduate University.

Number	Title	Employer
22	Retired Principal	Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.A. Point Loma Nazarene University	Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is a retired K-5 principal, and currently serves as a Consultant in arts education. She is the Conference Administrator for the California Arts Education Association. She has been a participant and staff member of The California Arts Project institutes. She has trained administrators in the California School Leadership Academy arts module. She has a M.A. degree from Point Loma Nazarene University.

Number	Title	Employer
23	Visual Art Teacher	Los Angeles Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.A. Art, Mount St. Mary's College	Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is an Elementary Visual Art Teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She headed the LAUSD Kindergarten Arts Curriculum Committee in designing a kindergarten visual arts curriculum, and has been a part of the LAUSD Arts Education Branch Action-Research Committee for two years. She has also worked as a freelance designer, photographer, and artist. She has a B.A. in Art from Mount St. Mary's College.

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25	Special Education Teacher/Coordinator	Los Angeles Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.F.A. University of California, Los Angeles	Dance, Theatre, Music, Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is a Special Education Teacher/Coordinator for the Los Angeles Unified School District. Her current position involves the development of art-based curriculum for students with moderate to severe disabilities. She has participated in local review committees that selected instructional materials in theatre and visual arts, and has worked on Educational Testing Service panels to develop assessments for students with disabilities. She has a M.F.A. in Alternative Design Systems from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Number	Title	Employer
26	National Consultant	Self Employed

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.S. Physical Education, University of Rhode Island	Dance	South	F

Summary

The candidate is a self-employed Consultant who has worked for the Educational Testing Service, the Educational Development Center, non-profits, and numerous state arts and education agencies. She has over 25 years of experience teaching dance at the middle school level. She is Co-president of the California Dance Educators Association and a Board Member of the California Alliance for Arts Education. She is also the co-author of several books about dance education. She has a B.S. in Health and Physical Education from the University of Rhode Island.

Number	Title	Employer
27	Elementary Teacher	Los Angeles Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.F.A. Kent State University	Visual Arts	South	F

Summary

The candidate is an Elementary Art Teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She has been involved in designing an instruction guide for the visual arts curriculum in her district. She has a B.F.A. degree from Kent State University.

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28	Music Instructor	Winters Joint Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.S. Music Education, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Theatre, Music	North	F

Summary

The candidate is a Music Instructor for the Winters Joint Unified School District. She has fifteen years of experience teaching music and theatre. She has coordinated workshops for school districts as part of The California Arts Project. She has a B.S. in Music Education from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Number	Title	Employer
29	Elementary Teacher	Los Angeles Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.A. Drama, University of Miami	Theatre	South	F

Summary

The candidate is an Elementary Theatre Teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She served on the Instructional Resources Evaluation Panel (IREP) for the 1998 Visual and Performing Arts Adoption. She has been an Arts Education Advisor at the district level, and has coordinated workshops for the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Theatre Arts Festival for Youth, and other local and regional organizations. She has an M.A. in Drama from the University of Miami.